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In re Patent Application of:
Shirahama et al.

Application No.: 09/854,287

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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DATA

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 25, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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